FTSE Canada Bond Index - Update to FTSE Canada Index Series Ground Rules

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FTSE Russell would like to inform clients that the FTSE Canada Index Series Ground Rules have been updated to provide additional clarity and completeness regarding existing eligibility criteria.

Section 4: Eligibility Criteria (Updates highlighted in **bold**)

4. Eligibility criteria

4.1 Eligible bonds[6]

4.1.1 To be eligible for the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, bonds must meet the following criteria:

Currency of denomination:	Canadian Dollars (CAD)
Remaining effective term to maturity:	Greater than one year[7]
Coupon type:	Fixed-rate, as defined in Rule 4.3
Minimum issue size:	$100 million CAD, as defined in Rule 4.4
Minimum rating:	Index rating must be BBB or higher, as defined in Rule 4.7
Number of institutional investors:	At least 10 institutional buyers **with a minimum purchase of $1 million each on the date of issue.**[8]

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